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**To:** [Coltrain, Katrina](#); [Jason White](#)  
**Cc:** [Turner, LaDonna](#); [Downham, Todd](#)  
**Subject:** Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site - Request for Assistance  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2015 3:09:40 PM

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Hello Katrina,  
Jason and I just wanted to let you know that we have not forgotten about you. We were hosting the ITEC Conference this week. Jason is out this afternoon. We will get in touch with you soon.

Thank you,  
Diane

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*"Now and then, it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just BE HAPPY." — Guillaume Apollinaire*

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**From:** Coltrain, Katrina [<mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 11:04 AM  
**To:** Jason White  
**Cc:** Diane Stevenson; Turner, LaDonna; Downham, Todd  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site - Request for Assistance

Jason, thanks for update. I have attached the information sent to Ms. Johnnie Jacobs by Todd. This is the most up to date information shared regarding the cultural/historical review.

I am available Friday for a call and I will be in all next week as well.

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**From:** Jason White [<mailto:Jason-White@cherokee.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** Coltrain, Katrina  
**Cc:** [Diane-stevenson@cherokee.org](mailto:Diane-stevenson@cherokee.org); Turner, LaDonna  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site - Request for Assistance

Hi Katrina,  
Diane and I will be glad to help in any way. Thanks for looking into Tribal lifeway's and cultural

resources near the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. This is extremely important to Tribes. Diane and I can give you a call and talk to you a little more about some of the Tribal concerns. There is a few things we can do that I think will help you get the information you need and LaDonna is wonderful resource – she has been working with Tribes on various Superfund Sites.

I remember a few years ago doing research before Wilcox Oil Company is listed, there is Muscogee Creek Nation Tribal lands located near the site, especially on the surface water pathway and Bristow has a Tribal population and is considered a Tribal Community. Tribal Citizens utilize the resources in a variety of traditional ways which may put them at greater risk for exposure – for example collect and eat plants for medicinal or subsistence use, eat more fish from nearby streams, or use resources for cultural activities like basketry, pottery, etc. We would love to share more information about Cultural lifeways. There is a Tribal presence of Tribal and cultural resources in Bristow, mainly for the Muscogee Creek Nation – this area is within their jurisdiction. Sac & Fox Nation and Cherokee Nation have tribal citizens living on or near the site – but this site is outside our Tribal Jurisdictions for Sac & Fox Nation and Cherokee Nation.

There is several things Diane and I can do to assist you. We can set up conference calls, meetings, and get you maps and other information you can use. Diane and I will be out of the office next week for our Annual ITEC Conference (we will return to the office on Friday). We can set up a meeting or conference call for the Tribes and EPA to get together to discuss Tribal issues. We can include all three Tribes, and we would like to include Mr. Spain, Mr. Proctor, and Ms. Jacobs. Diane and I can also call you and LaDonna to discuss this as well.

I will see both Sac & Fox Nation and Muscogee Creek Nation Environmental Staff next week and we can see if we set up a timeframe to meet or have a conference call.

Thank you so much for including the Tribes in this process and we look forward to working with you.

Have a great July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday!

Jason

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**From:** Coltrain, Katrina [<mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:53 PM

**To:** Jason White

**Cc:** Diane Stevenson; Turner, LaDonna

**Subject:** Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site - Request for Assistance

Good Morning Jason, I am sending this email requesting assistance in coordinating with the Cherokee Nation, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, and Sac and Fox Nation tribal historic preservation programs to determine the presence or absence of cultural resources in or near the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site's. I spoke with LaDonna Turner, and she indicated that you would be able to assist me. I have included some site location details below, but please let me know if there is additional information you need.

The Site is located in Bristow, Creek County, Oklahoma. ODEQ has a GISshapefile for the Site that we can share as well.

Site Information

Name: Wilcox Oil Company (OK0001010917)

Address: West 221st Street South/Refinery Road, 0.35 mile east of U.S. Highway 66

City, County, State: Bristow, Creek County, OK, 74010

Topographic Map: Bristow Quadrangle, OK

Latitude: 35°50'26.8966" N

Longitude: 96°22'48.693" W

Here is the Muscogee (Creek) Nation contact information.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Emman Spain, ([espain@mcn-nsn.gov](mailto:espain@mcn-nsn.gov))

Traditional Cultural Advisor, Mr. David Proctor, ([proctord@mcn-nsn.gov](mailto:proctord@mcn-nsn.gov))

Historic and Cultural Preservation Department, Manager, Ms. Johnnie Jacobs, ([jjacobs@mcn-nsn.gov](mailto:jjacobs@mcn-nsn.gov))

Thank you for assistance.

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